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**To:** Members of the Community Interested in the:

Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Licensing of Dietitians/Nutritionists

(R5-64-D/N)

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**Health Professions Regulation** 

**Date:** October 20, 2006

Attached please find a copy of a proposed **DRAFT** of the *Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Licensing of Dietitians/Nutritionists*. Generally, the purpose of the proposed amendments is to bring the regulations into conformity with current practice standards and statutory requirements, and to make "housekeeping" revisions.

Because of your interest and expertise in these matters, the Department would appreciate your review of the attached regulations. Prior to proceeding to a formal public hearing on this matter in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, the Department welcomes any comments you may have concerning these proposed revisions. Comments will be accepted until **Monday**, **November 13**, **2006** after which time a formal public hearing date will be established.

If you have any questions about the proposed changes to these regulations, please contact Ms. Michelle Arrighi, Board Administrator, Office of Health Professions Regulation, at 401-222-5888 or Michelle.Arrighi@health.ri.gov

Please feel free to circulate additional copies of this document, as needed, to any interested person. Upon request, for persons with disabilities, copies of these proposed regulations are also available in Braille, large print, audio cassette, and electronic file (computer disk). Contact the Division of Health Services Regulation (401-222-1039 or RI Relay number dial 711) if you need such assistance. These regulations Department's proposed also appear on the website: www.health.ri.gov/hsr/regulations/index.php and the Secretary of State's website: www.sec.state.ri.us/rules.

Your participation is appreciated. *Thank you*.

Attachment